

SHAME ON YOU — O SILLY HEART!

“FOR WHO MAKETH THEE TO DIFFER FROM ANOTHER? AND WHAT HAST THOU THAT THOU DIDST NOT RECEIVE? NOW IF THOU DIDST RECEIVE IT, WHY DOST THOU GLORY, AS IF THOU HADST NOT RECEIVED IT?” (1 CORINTHIANS 4:7)

Christian! By nature—you are no better than others! What would you be—without the continual influence of the Spirit? O believer, whatever you are—you have nothing to make you proud. The more you have—the more you are in debt to God—and should you be proud of that which renders you a debtor?

Consider your origin—look back to what you were. “Once you were dead, doomed forever because of your many sins!” (Ephesians 2:1). Consider what you would have been—but for divine grace!

It is only God’s grace—which has made you to differ! Great believer—you would have been a great sinner—if God had not made you to differ! O you who are valiant for truth—you would have been as valiant for error—if grace had not laid hold upon you!

Therefore, do not be proud, though you have a wide domain of grace—for once, you had not a single thing to call your own—except your sin and misery!

Oh! strange infatuation, that you—who have borrowed everything, should think of exalting yourself! How foolish—that you—a poor dependent pensioner upon the bounty of your Savior—are yet proud! Shame on you—O silly heart! — **CHARLES SPURGEON**

CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Luncheon Dec 1st
(to be held at the parsonage)
Grace Conference Feb 21, 22, 23
Donnie Bell, Don Fortner

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us

Useless Kinds of Religion, J.C. Ryle
Spiritual Autobiography, Joseph Hart
Prodigal Blessing Joseph Hart, J.A. Kingham
“Prove all things...” / “Examinadlo todo...”

librero.iglesiadegracia.us

Artículos de Gracia 2018, Joseph D Murphy
Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover
Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and “Come and see” / Si el Señor quiere, “Ven y ve”

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from
him cometh my salvation (PSALM 62:1)



WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an *imperfect* church, with an *imperfect* pastor, yet by God’s underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the *perfect* gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are *complete in Him*, saved to the uttermost.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” **JOSEPH D MURPHY**, PASTOR
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Sunday, 10 AM

1 TIMOTHY
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM

PSALMS
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM

ROMANOS
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM

1 CORINTHIANS
ENGLISH

SERVICE TIMES

ENGLISH

Bible Classes Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study Wed, 7 PM

ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

AUDIO PODCASTS

AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

Purposed Grace Sermons
Purposed Grace Articles

DISPONIBLE EN ITUNES Y GOOGLE PLAY

Propósito y Gracia, Sermones
Propósito y Gracia, Artículos

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR 4 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER / GUARDERÍA DISPONIBLE

RECENT PODCASTS

RECENT SERMONS

Is Christ divided? (1 COR 1:9-18)
Have respect unto the covenant (Psa 74)
The church of God in Corinth (1 COR 1:1-9)

SERMONES RECIENTES

Justificado por Fe (ROM 3:24)
Cristo vino para salvar... (1 TIM 1:15)
Nacimiento Nuevo (JUAN 3:7)

DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny’s Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



COMPLETE COMFORT

“FOR HE HATH MADE HIM TO BE SIN FOR US, WHO KNEW NO SIN;
THAT WE MIGHT BE MADE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM” (2 CORINTHIANS 5:21)

Believing sinner, let me address you for a moment: sinner behind the pulpit, sinner in the pew this gospel is spiritual and it is certain; although no one sees it beloved, I certainly don't see it in myself—but I believe it, that by *“the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power,”* I am found complete in Christ Jesus my Lord [Ephesians 1:19, Colossians 2:10].

Beloved, you are complete in Christ! Everything you need to be accepted by the thrice Holy God, our Heavenly Father has made you in, through, and by the blood and righteousness of His darling Son. And all this assurance, this blessed assurance is not of things seen in our flesh. In fact, we have nothing in the flesh, that commends us to God.

I like what brother Henry Mahan said beloved: “your assurance of redemption is not enhanced by the MORE YOU WORK, but by the MORE YOU TRUST AND REST IN CHRIST.” *“Let us labor therefore to enter into THAT REST”* (Hebrews 4:11).

All of God's people rejoice, all those who worship God in Spirit and in Truth rejoice in Christ; and this is our joy, that through Him and by Him we have peace with God our Father, and this confidence is in Christ's finished work and not in what we have done, or will do in our flesh. Though mature believers are prone to make this mistake, beloved of God, don't do it! That hopeless endeavor of looking to see a work God will do in your flesh, that will give you comfort and rest; don't look inward you won't find any comfort or rest for your soul there; rather look away from yourself believing sinner. Look to the finished saving work done in the flesh of the Lord Jesus Christ by His blood and righteousness. Beloved, ever behold His *payment* for all your sin, and His *performance* for all your righteousness established for sinners like you and me; “For He hath made Him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” (2Corinthians 5:21) Reader, should God grant you faith to both believe and receive this, you'll know what complete comfort it is to be found in Christ, *“for by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God”* (Ephesians 2:8).— **PASTOR**

WOULD YOU BE JUSTIFIED BEFORE GOD?

“...UNTO HIM THAT LOVED US, AND WASHED US FROM OUR SINS IN HIS OWN BLOOD, AND HATH MADE US KINGS AND PRIESTS UNTO GOD AND HIS FATHER; TO HIM BE GLORY AND DOMINION FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN” (REVELATION 1:5-6)

Would you be justified before God? Then learn one thing! Jesus Christ is ALL in our justification before God! Only through Christ can a sinner have peace with the Holy God. Only by Christ alone can a sinner be accepted and admitted into God's presence. **HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS** is the only robe which will cover us. **HIS BLOOD** is the only mark that will save us from eternal death. **HIS NAME** is the only name by which we shall obtain an entrance through the gate of eternal glory. I pity those who try to obtain God's favor by their works; and I sound a clear warning – you are building on sand; you are spending money for that which is not bread; you will hear Him say, *“Depart from Me, ye that work iniquity.”* But this I know – not one person has ever entered heaven's courts with any testimony but this: *“Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood – to Him be the glory”* (Revelation 1:5-6).— **HENRY MAHAN**

Spirituality is not just reading the Bible, praying, going to church, and listening to sermons. Spirituality involves living a useful, meaningful life, serving God and His people, making the most of your life as a husband or wife, employee or employer: visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, helping the needy, comforting the disconsolate, living for others rather than for yourself. — **DON FORTNER**

DOES WORSHIP COST ANYTHING?

“...NEITHER WILL I OFFER BURNT OFFERINGS UNTO THE LORD MY GOD OF THAT WHICH DOTHTH COST ME NOTHING...” (2 SAMUEL 24:24)

These were the words of David to Araunah when he had attempted to give David what was necessary for the sacrifice. This statement has a wide variety of applications. I would like for us to consider one of these applications. There is an element of sacrifice involved in public worship. There are some things you forego, and some things you have to do to prepare yourself for public worship. There is an effort involved in preparing yourself both physically and spiritually. There is nothing casual about worshipping God. The idea of adapting any aspect of worship for convenience is an abomination. If worship costs us nothing, you can be sure it will not be true worship. We must say with David, *“I will not offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing.”* (2 Sam 24:24)— **TODD NIBERT**